GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:269
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2016
Appointment of Vice-Chancellors
Reddy Shri Konda Vishweshwar

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed/ defined any criteria for appointment of Vice-Chancellors in Central Universities in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has received representations from various quarters for reviewing the system followed currently for the appointment of Vice-Chancellors of central universities; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 269 FOR 05.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF VICECHANCELLORS
(a) to (c): The appointment of Vice Chancellors in Central Universities is made by President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of concerned University on the basis of the recommendations of the Search-cum-Selection Committee as per the procedure prescribed in the relevant Act and Statutes of the respective University. The Search-cum-Selection Committee comprises nominees of Executive Council/Board of Management/Court of the concerned Central University as well as Visitor's nominees.
The qualification for the post of Vice Chancellor is prescribed in Clause 7.3.0 of "UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010" as amended from time to time. These Regulations provide that persons of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment are to be appointed as Vice-Chancellors. The Vice-Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academic, with a minimum of 10 years experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization.
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